

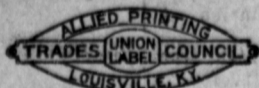
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NEEDS NO COMMENT.

The fact that Messrs. William M. Higgins and John J. Barry, the editors and publishers of the Kentucky Irish American, were indicted of Bowling Green for alleged libel in the O'Sullivan case, after failures at Louisville, Owensboro and Paducah, is a story in itself that leaves comment unnecessary.

HIS PROMISE.

Those who have had any fears as to the policy to be followed by Gov. McCreary and the Democratic State administration had them set at rest Tuesday, when the Governor said in his inaugural address:

"The platform on which the Democratic party won a great victory at the last election places important responsibility on our party, and the duty of complying fully with the platform pledges not only rests on every Democrat elected on the State ticket, but also upon every Democrat of the General Assembly, and all Democrats are interested in a faithful compliance with the platform, and the incoming administration and the General Assembly should feel empowered and compelled to carry out the pledges of the platform. I am in favor of complying with every declaration of the Democratic platform, adopted at the last State convention, and to those who are charged with the sovereign functions of legislation I look with confidence and satisfaction for prompt co-operation in the enactment of laws required by the platform which are as important and necessary as were ever considered by the members of any General Assembly."

There is no mistaking this declaration and it only remains for the Legislature and the people to give their undivided and hearty support and Kentucky will make a record in the next four years that will surpass any in its history. Here's to Gov. McCreary and his administration.

WHAT TO KNOW.

All should know that the Catholic Church compels no man, woman or child to enter her fold, nor to remain within it. Thus declares the Rochester Catholic Citizen. She respects that supreme gift of God to man—the gift of liberty and the freedom of the will. Her only compelling force is intellectual and moral suasion—to which are added promises of eternal reward and threats of eternal punishment. But members of the Catholic church, by Catholic teaching itself, reserve the right of individual liberty supreme over those who embrace the faith and accept Catholicism. It is only in the exercise of this supreme faculty—freedom of choice—(Therefore there is no question of clerical domination, but always of due respect and the submission to proper ecclesiastical authority direction.) The family is a society for the perpetuation of the human race; the State is a society for the protection of the civil rights of its citizens; the Church is a society for the spiritual and dignified control of the individual soul. It is not to compete with either the family or the State. It is not to go parallel with them, but to seek above everything the Kingdom of God and the justice according to the heart of God. It is the individual soul, and it is at soul to apply the divine justice and light to the family, the State and every other association.

UNITED.

World's canvas of Democrats of the county the fact that the party has not been united. It is a tariff reform government. So far as are concerned, the party is divided question of availability. Mr. Wilson and Judson are in the lead. The 1904 is not to be re-elected. Wall street Democrats to go to the front long discredited ticket. All street itself was among the Roosevelt

SOCIETY.

John Kernan and wife and children, of Portland, will spend the winter at Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. John Timney, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. M. Higgins at her home in South Louisville.

Mrs. William Dalton, of Oakdale, had as her guest the past week Miss Margaret Dawson, of Okolona.

Misses Margaret and Ruth Sprague visited last week at Springfield, the guests of Miss Eleanor Duncan.

Miss Adelaide Crush entertained her classmates Tuesday afternoon at her home on Edgeland avenue.

Miss Mamie Hennessy, of Oldham street, attended the inauguration ceremonies at Frankfort Tuesday.

Mrs. William McKenna, of Portland, left last week to join her husband and spend the winter in Chicago.

Mrs. R. E. Wathen will give a tea Tuesday for Mrs. Edwin Cooney, of Syracuse, who is to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Charles Cooney, of Syracuse, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wathen.

Miss Emily Payne has returned to her home at Elizabethtown, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph D. Grimes.

Mrs. Matt O'Doherty entertained a number of friends at bridge Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. James P. Edwards.

Miss Carrie Brian, of Colesburg, has been spending the week in Portland as the guest of Misses Mayme Heffernan and Claudia French.

Miss Mary L. Schweers has returned from New Haven, where she was a member of a house party entertained by Miss Fanny Thompson.

Mrs. John C. Graves and Mrs. David Walsh attended the inauguration ceremonies at Frankfort Tuesday, being entertained by relatives.

Deputy County Auditor Andrew Connell, of New Albany, received news the first of the week that his brother, Edward Connell, was ill in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baron have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma Baron, to Joseph Friedman. Their marriage will take place next month.

James Hogan and bride, who was Miss Agnes Heffernan, have returned from an extended Southern wedding trip. They are now at home to their friends at 1128 South Twelfth street.

Miss Clara Dannenhold gave a five hundred party Saturday afternoon at her home in Cherokee Drive in honor of her guests, Misses Florence Webb and Alma Kester, of Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Noonan, Twelfth and Maple, will have a happy Christmas celebration this year in honor of a pretty little girl that arrived last week to make her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonough and Miss Nora Brown formed a party attending the Governor's inauguration ball and reception Tuesday evening at Frankfort.

Visits of the stork have brought great happiness to the homes of John and Mary Karman, 529 North Seventeenth street, and John and Mary Kilkeny, 937 West Oak street, at each of which a pretty baby girl was added to the family circle.

Lieut. Jesse Rees, Lieut. George Schupp and Patrolmen Edward Stephens, Jerry O'Hara, John Fitzpatrick and James Hourigan, well known members of the police department, were compelled to go off duty last week because of illness.

Councilman Albert Steiger has been celebrating this week the arrival at his home, Twelfth and Broadway, of a handsome young Democrat, who is said to look "just like" his popular father. Friends and relatives have kept him busy receiving congratulations.

Miss Alice Hays, who is attending Mt. Vernon Seminary at Washington, D. C., arrived on Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Galvin. She will be accompanied by a schoolmate, Miss Mae Ames, of Owensboro, who will spend a few days with her on her way home.

Mrs. Mathew O'Doherty entertained Wednesday afternoon at bridge at her home on St. Catherine street, in honor of Mrs. James P. Edwards. Mrs. O'Doherty's guests were the following: Mesdames Ezra O. Witherspoon, Walter P. Lincoln, Charles S. Nield, William A. Hughes, Henry Gilbert, Morton K. Yonts, Irvin Abell, Frank Dickinson, J. J. Cavanaugh, Charles Lucas, P. H. Callahan, Henry Eschman, William Shrader, J. J. Caffrey; Misses Emily McAtee, Eleanor Wathen, Gertrude Egan, Martha O'Doherty.

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The United States produced 30,305,666 barrels of salt last year, according to recently issued official figures.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

The Catholic Knights of America received twenty-two members into the order on Thursday night of last week at Indianapolis. Following the ceremony there was a banquet which will be long remembered by those in attendance. This great insurance order is making great strides in Indiana, and the State officers are making an earnest effort to overtake

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The devotion of the Forty Hours' Adoration will begin in St. John's church, Clay and Walnut, at the high mass tomorrow morning, continuing until the solemn close Tuesday evening. Rev. Father Schumann, the pastor, will preside over these beautifully impressive services, which will be marked by some very able and interesting sermons. As this will be the beginning of the last week in Advent there should be a large attendance.

RECEIVES ITS LICENSE.

The Central Life Insurance Company, of Louisville, received a license to do business in Kentucky on Tuesday from Insurance Commissioner Bell, after making a deposit of \$100,000 in securities with the State. The capital of the company is \$100,000, with a surplus of \$25,000, but this will be increased to \$500,000 at once, in accordance with its charter. W. H. Gregory, one of the best known insurance men in the country, is the President of the Central Life, which starts off with its capital and surplus intact and flattering prospects for business.

LORETTA.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed with marked solemnity and splendor at Loretto, when four young women received the habit and six others took the vows for one year. Rev. James P. Cronin, Vicar General of the diocese, presided at the ceremonies, and among the other priests present were Rev. Fathers James T. Coffey and James T. O'Brien, of St. Louis, and Father Drury, the chaplain.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Subscriptions to the Milwaukee club house have reached \$75,000.

New Albany Council provides prizes for both Holy Trinity and St. Mary's parochial schools.

Following the election of officers at Little Rock fifteen new members were admitted into the order.

Membership in the council at Fond du Lac now numbers 345, making it one of the largest in Wisconsin.

The Knights of Fargo, N. D., are particularly strong, numbering the Mayor in their membership of over 200.

John E. Hess, just elected Grand Knight, is President of the Hibernian Bank and Trust Company of Denver.

Indiana expects to send at least 3,000 members to the unveiling of the Columbus statue in Washington next May.

Members of Little Rock Council presented a beautiful loving cup to their outgoing Grand Knight, Frank Glancho.

Grand Knight Albert B. Oberst, of Owensboro, delivered an address at the Evansville initiation that equaled any yet heard there.

CREDIT THE RUMOR.

The rumor that an Apostolic Delegate is soon to be appointed for England, Scotland and Ireland, and will take up his residence in London, is believed to have good foundation in fact.

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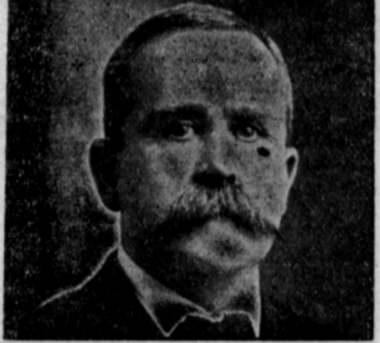
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HIBERNIANS.
What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Remember the memorial meeting tomorrow afternoon.
Wisconsin has doubled its membership in the past eighteen months.
Division 2 of Syracuse will close the jubilee year by the addition this month of eight more members.
Division 3 meets Monday night at Neilligan's Hall, and President Hugh Hourigan urges all the members to be present.
Right Rev. Bishop McGillick delivered a very interesting talk at the last meeting of the Duluth Ladies' Auxiliary.
Division 2 of Binghamton is taking the lead with sixteen other societies for a week's bazar next February.
The membership of the Ladies' Auxiliary in Indianapolis was increased about fifty at the county initiation held Sunday.
Division 1 of Central City, Col., reorganized recently and twenty-one candidates were obligated by State President Balfe.
There will be a reunion of all the members when the officers are installed in Jeffersonville at the first meeting in January.
The diamond jubilee initiation of the division at Milwaukee brought the membership over 900, the largest of any one division in the country.
The division and auxiliary at Pueblo, Col., are making splendid progress through the assistance of Father Wolohan, who is their chaplain.
It is reported that Mrs. Arthur, of Indianapolis, State President, will organize auxiliaries in Jeffersonville and New Albany during the month of January.
Division 1 will hold its last meeting of the year Tuesday night. Capt. Delan will report for the degree team and a date may be set for the next initiation.
Division 2, the last to meet this year, will have some important business for Wednesday night's session. A date may be set for an initiation early in the new year.
From the little heard from New Albany it is gleaned that Division 1 had a very good year. This division has a good field and should be one of the largest in Indiana.
President Hennessy and the men of Division 4 have made an excellent record during the past year and have maintained their position as leaders of the Ancient Order in Kentucky.
Every member of the Ancient Order should attend the memorial exercises for the deceased members tomorrow at Bertrand Hall, on Sixth street. The programme will be impressive and interesting.
The next event of importance in Hibernian circles will be the observance of St. Patrick's day, which will fall on Sunday. If a public celebration is decided upon the board should begin the work immediately after the holidays.
The Ladies' Auxiliary honored Miss Mary Corcoran by electing her President for another term. This means continued progress for this excellent body of Catholic women. Their final meeting of the present year will be held next Wednesday night.

ANNIVERSARIES.
The Mercy Hospital in Jeffersonville, conducted by Mother Regina and the Sisters of Mercy, had appropriate observance of two anniversaries last week. The first was the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the institution and the other the locating of the hospital on its present site. Since coming to Jeffersonville the Sisters of Mercy have done most wonderful work and their hospital now ranks with the best.
SHOULD KNOW YOUR PASTOR.
It is a good thing for the Catholic layman to be personally acquainted with his pastor, says the Brooklyn Tablet. It is mutually beneficial. Sometimes the word of recommendation from the parish priest is of more weight than a bushel of recommendations from the ward politicians. Incidentally it is not proper to put off meeting His Reverence until you need a favor. One's name on the roll of a Catholic society is the entree of his good graces.

HIGH CLASS POEMS.
A volume of poetry entitled "The Fighting Race and Other Poems and Ballads," by J. I. C. Clarke, just from the press, will be found a book that should please every lover of poetry. It will prove a valuable addition to any library and is suitable for a holiday present. Handled for the trade by the American News Company, it can be obtained from all booksellers and newsmen. It is a book of over 200 pages, the price being \$1.
FOR WOMAN'S EYE.
The long, close fitting sleeve, with the flaring piece over the hand, is trim and chic.
The narrow tailored skirt, open at the side, is often seen among the new model gowns.
The two most fashionable forms of collars are deep point and the round collar—both are deep.
The waist line is getting back to its normal place and the sleeves are a trifle wider at the elbow.
The high waist and the draped bodice are two striking notes in the fall wing of the winter styles.
Black and white is a great feature in gowns, especially when combined with a coral tone or coral jewelry.
For a young girl's evening dress embroidered nets, bordered chiffons and soft silks or satins are all good.
Last season's wool embroideries have reappeared in a new form and with the wool there are often combined queer convoluted flowers of striped silk in high relief.

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YET HOLY DAY.
Such Will Continue the
Feast of St. Patrick.
As a result of a decree of the Pope, issued in July, in reference to holy days, St. Patrick's day was struck off the list of obligatory holy days on which Catholics are called upon to hear mass and abstain from unnecessary work. On the request of the Irish Catholic hierarchy, however, the Holy See has just issued another decree, which is most important for Irish people throughout the world. According to this the feast of St. Patrick will continue to be a holy day without, however, being subject to the law of fasting or abstinence.

MGR. AGIUS
Papal Delegate Dies Suddenly Tuesday at Manila.
Wednesday's Associated Press dispatches brought the sad intelligence that Monsignor Ambrose Agius, Papal Delegate in the Philippines, died suddenly Tuesday morning. He had been recalled to Rome, and it was believed that he was to succeed Cardinal Falciano as Papal Delegate at Washington.
Monsignor Agius' death was due to peritonitis. He had been the guest of honor at a farewell banquet, as he was returning to Rome on January 7 under instructions of the Papal Secretary of State. Monsignor Agius was Archbishop of Palermo. He was nominated Papal Delegate to the Philippines in 1904.

WALNUT THEATER.
So many attractions are offered theater-goers nowadays that it is a problem to pick out the worthy one. "The Beauty and the Banker," next week's attraction at the Walnut-street Theater, is a theatrical offering that any discriminating person can safely attend and feel sure of receiving more than their money's worth in laughter. The comedy is original in plot and the many funny situations entitle it to be called the funniest farce now before the public.
REPORT ON MAINE.
With the official finding of the Navy Department that an exterior explosion was the original cause of the destruction of the battleship Maine, the hope of a solution of that historic mystery retreats farther into the shadows. We have dug up the Maine from the ooze of Havana, but we have not uncovered, and in all human probability never will uncover the essential fact sought—who destroyed the ship? But we have cleared its officers of blame for negligence and that is well worth while. For the rest, let's end the chapter. Forget the Maine.
THE TALLEST STORY.
A group of Revolutionary heroes were swapping tall stories, and from the lips of each there fell wondrous tales of what he had done in the shock of battle or the frenzy of the charge. Finally one old fellow with long white whiskers remarked:
"I was lying behind the breastworks one day, pumping lead into the British, when I heard the patter of a horse's hoofs behind me. Then came a voice:
"Hi, there, you with the deadly aim. Look here a moment."
"I looked around and saluted, recognizing Gen. Washington, and he said:
"What's your name?"
"Hogart," I said.
"Your first name?"
"Pat, sir—Pat Hogan."
"Well, Pat," he said, "go home. You're killing too many men."
"I think I'd better get a few more, General," I said kind of apologetic.
"No," he said. "You've killed too many. It's slaughter. And, Pat, don't call me General; call me George."

CAPTURE K. C. PRIZES.
Miss Irma McLaughlin and William Tighe won first prizes offered by New Albany Council, Knights of Columbus, to the pupils of Holy Trinity school for the best essays on Christopher Columbus. Second prizes were awarded to Miss Helen English and John Harigan. There were a number of essays by other pupils that were pronounced most meritorious.
MAKES FINE TARTS.
Juice of one lemon or orange and pulp, one egg, one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter. Set it in boiling water to thicken. Put on the tart crusts. If they are deep enough this can be frosted.
QUINCE AND APPLE JELLY.
Cut the apple in large pieces, the quince very small, as it takes longer cooking than the apple if otherwise prepared. Cook with a little water until soft. Strain, add equal proportions of sugar and cook to the jelly state, skimming frequently.

IRELAND.
Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.


The Cavan Urban Council elected R. V. Wellwood, Acting Town Surveyor, to the Town Surveyorship. The only other candidate was J. J. Bergin.
As an instance of the mildness of the weather C. A. Walsh, of Macroom, has within the past few days picked strawberries in the open in his garden.
The death is announced of Austin McNamara, formerly a member of Westport District Council and County Councillor for the Louisville division.
The recent heavy rains have caused the River Robe to overflow its banks, with the result that hundreds of acres of turf and potatoes are under water.
Thomas Moran, of Edenhorne, Monaghan, formerly County Councillor for the district in which he lived, died suddenly from heart failure while preparing to go to mass.
There is a movement on foot to make a suitable presentation to Michael P. Maher, of Tullow, in recognition of his long service as a teacher of the local national school.
The Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty has appointed the Rev. J. Donnellan, of Portroe, to Shinroe; Rev. P. Donnelly, of Nenagh, to Portroe, and Rev. M. Corcoran, of Birr, to Nenagh.
Archbishop Walsh has made the following appointments: The Very Rev. Canon Baxter, of Clondalkin, to be Vicar at Forane; the Rev. Edward J. Dunne, of Rathmines, to be parish priest of Celbridge.
The death occurred at an advanced age of Edward Fitzgerald, of Ballygarrett. The deceased was during the stirring times of the Land League one of the foremost workers in the movement in East Waterford.
While getting his horse shod Bryan Connell, aged forty-five, of Ballina, was kicked by the animal in the body. As he fell the horse struck him again on the crown of the head, inflicting injuries from which he died.
At Abbeyfeix Petty Sessions a young man named Michael Ryan, of Earlsgrange, County Kilkenny, was fined and bound to the peace on a charge of seriously assaulting a farmer named Patrick J. Brophy, of Knockbawn.
The death is announced of Philip Treacy, of Newtownbutler. Mr. Treacy had reached his sixty-fifth year, was Vice Chairman of the local Board of Guardians and was greatly interested in the Lough Erne drainage question.
Hon. J. W. Flanagan, R. M., of Glin Petty Sessions, handed to James Dillane, aged twelve, a splendid silver watch, an award from the Carnegie hero fund for his bravery in rescuing his brother Michael from drowning in the Shannon.
The death has occurred, in his eighty-second year, of Dr. William Coolman, of Enniscorthy, who belonged to an old country family, and was noted for his kindness and generosity. He never practiced at his profession except in an occasional case when prompted by motives of philanthropy.
Charged with unlawful assembly in connection with a cattle drive on the lands of G. D. Gaynor at Tullywood, held by him on a six months' grazing letting, the following at a special court held in Moate were returned for trial to the Assizes: G. Ledwith, W. Connor, M. Murray, M. Murray, M. Hynds, P. Wheelahan, J. Muldoon, of Ballymurray; D. Ganly, T. Leddick, J. Muldoon, D. Connell, J. Shortall and E. Murray, of Cappabrack.

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